COLCHESTER-**James A. Adams**, 78, died on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at W.W. Backus Hospital. He was born in Fitchburg, MA to the late George and Jenny (Manninen) Adams. Following his graduation from Fitchburg H.S. in 1957, Jim joined the U.S. Navy's Silent Service where he proudly served aboard the USS Croaker, Becuna and ***Sea Robin IC2(SS) 1960-61*** until 1966. Jim worked at Pratt & Whitney, CT Yankee and retired in 2000 as a quality control inspector at Millstone. He was a member of the Sub Vets, Colchester Fish & Game, Quaker Hill Road & Gun Club, American Legion, NRA, New England Filipino-American Assoc. and district leader of Primerica. Jim was an avid hunter who loved fishing and enjoyed his weekly skeet shoots with Bill Schwarm, who predeceased him in 2012. Jim is survived by his wife Rosita (Aquende) Adams of Colchester; his children, James P. Adams and his wife Brenda of Colchester, Steven E. Adams and fiancé Sandy Schiller of Billerica, MA and Christine Adams of So. Windsor; grandchildren, Olivia Adams and Tyler Pottinger; Sister-in-law Felomena A. Roxburgh; step-children, Honey V. Brojan and husband Ed, Rosannie Aquende, Princess Bazan and husband Philip, and Queen Aquende; step-nephew Mark A. Torres; step-grandchildren Bill Aquende, Elthon King Bazan, Maia Brojan and Nathan Brojan. A procession will assemble on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 10:00 am at Belmont Funeral Home, 144 So. Main St. Colchester to celebrate a 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial at St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Ave. Colchester. Following the Funeral Mass, Jim will return to the funeral home for a wake to be held that evening from 5-8. Burial will be held on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 1:00pm at State Veterans Cemetery, 317 Bow Ln. Middletown. Condolences can be sent to the family by visiting www.belmontfh.com.